नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क), से (ग) विमान जिस पे-लोड पैनाल्टी के साथ कुल्लू के लिये उड़ान भरते हैं उसके कारण किराया अपेक्षाकृत अधिक होता है। किराए का हिसाब विमान को किसी भी स्टेशन के लिए परिचालित करने पर हुए कुल खर्च के आधार पर लगाया जाता है, जिसमें नियत और परिचालन लागत शामिल होती है।

(घ) से (ङ) जी, नहीं। बजटीय कठिनाइयों के कारण किरायों में अधिक सहायता नहीं दी जा सकती है।

Shortage of Pilots in Eastern Region

647. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Pilots for 737 aircraft in the Eastern region ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) how much does it cost IAC to get pilots based in other regions at Calcutta for operations of 737 out of Calcutta including their cost of stay ; and

(d) what action Government are taking in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Against the requirement of 11 Commanders for B-737 operations only 2 are available at present.

(c) The annual expenditure on hotel accommodation and additional allowances on Indian Airlines pilots posted temporarily at Calcutta is about Rs. 40,00 lakhs.

(d) The matter is pending conciliation before Regional Labour Commissioner at Bombay.

Construction of Way Side Motel-cum-Restaurant at Nalbari in Assam

648. SHRI BHANDRESWAR BURAGOHAIN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present position of the proposed construction of the wayside motel-cum-restaurant at Nalbari in Assam ;

(b) whether Government have released the balance amount of Rs. 84,000 for its completion ; and

(c) by when it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) The project has ben completed and the balance amount of Rs. 50,000 would be released on receipt of land transfer document, which is pre-requisite for such projects.

Charter Facilities for Foreign Tourist

649. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1778 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th March, 1992 and state :

(a) what is the number of foreign tourist charters who have been given clearance by Government during the past one year so far ; and

(b) what is the number of foreign tourists who came to this country using the charter facility during that period ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) 198 tourist charter flights have been cleared during the period 1-5-91 to 30-4-92.

(b) Approximately, 42,639 tourists have visited the country, through tourist charters.

Rush and Chaos Created at Arrival Lounges of Airports

650. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of rush and chaos created at the arrival